WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Road Accident Victims

*434. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOURCE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1862 on March, 6, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the Government propose to simplify the procedures for claiming compensation by victims of road accidents;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help in early disposal of cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). the main features of the scheme are to simplify the procedure, and ensure payment of pre- determined amount of compensation to the claimants within six months form the date of filing the claim.

[Translation]

Foriegn Fishing Vessels

*436. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether ships of other countries have been found fishing in the Indian territorial waters;

(b) if so, the number of foreign ships intercepted while fishing during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *Year*	*No. of foreign ships apprehended*
1989	36
1990	39
1991	31

(c): Coast Guard ships and aircraft maintain a constant vigil in the Indian Exclusive, Economic Zone, especially in the areas pome to poaching by foreign fishing vessels, in order to deter poaching activities.

[English]

Exports to China

*439. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether China has been importing iron-ore, chrome-ore and tobacco form India;

(b) If so, the quantity and value of these items exported to China during each of the last three years;

(c) Whether China has recently agreed to increase the import of these items; and

(d) If so, the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Position is as under :

Year	*Iron ore including iron-ore Concentrate*		*Chrome ore*		*Tobacco*	
	Qty. (in lakhs tonnes)	*Value (Rs. lakhs)*	*Qty. (in lakhs tonnes)*	*Value (Rs. lakhs)*	*Qty. (in lakhs tonnes)*	*Value (Rs. lakhs)*
1988 89	1.73	421	2.23	2808	220	63.25
1989-90	2.96	913	1.89	4562	100	34.32
1990-91	8 28	2836	1.78	3394	640	329.28

(c) and (d). India-China Trade protocol for the year 1992 envisages higher exports of iron-ore and chrome ore from India to China In-so-far as Tobacco is concerned while China has agreed to step up its import from India, the Protocol does not indicate any quantity or value against this item

[*Translation*]

Loans Given By I F C I

* 440 SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the budget allocations made for the Industrial Finance Corporation of India during each of the last three years ;

(b) The amount of loans provided by the Corporation during the above period ;

(c) Whether there is a decrease in the growth rate of the Corporation ; and

(d) If so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The Government has not been providing any budgetary support to the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) for meeting its funds requirements in carrying on its regular activities. However, Government makes certain budgetary provisions in respect of the interest Differential Funds arising out of the German Lines of Credit (from KFW, a credit agency) made available to IFCI. The budget provisions made during the last three years for the purpose are given below :

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	*Loans*	*Grants*	*Total*
1988 - 89 (July-March, 9 Month)	2 28	6 94	9.22
1989-90 (April - March)	1.64	5.77	7.41
1990 -91 (April - March)	1.75	7.50	9.25